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In re Application of :
Rajasekharan : LETTER
Application No. 09/987,597 :
Filed: November 15, 2001 :
Atty. Dkt. No.: 033393.0003 :

This letter is in response to the petitions filed April 21, 2003 under 37 CFR 1.182 and 37 CFR 1.48.

The petitions will not be treated on the merits as petitioner has failed to establish the he is a proper party in interest, i.e., inventor or assignee.

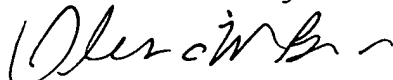
The inventorship of the instant application was set forth in a properly executed oath or declaration signed by the inventor(s) of record pursuant to 35 USC 115, 35 USC 116, and 37 CFR 1.63. Accordingly, any change in inventorship must be requested by the inventor(s) named in the first executed oath or declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48, and, if applicable, an assignee pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b)

As there is no indication in Office records that petitioner herein was ever empowered to represent the instant application, the requested change of power of attorney and correspondence address will not be entered into the record.

Petitioner is entitled to a refund of the previously submitted petition fees totally \$260.00. A refund may be requested by writing to the Finance Office, Refund Section. A copy of this letter should accompany any request for refund.

This application is being returned to the appropriate Technology Center for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0310.



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